

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, June 9, 1867
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
June 5—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Boh Crosby, Perkins, Porter,
CLARENDON.
June 5—Star New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
PASSENGERS.
Per ship CROSBY from Portland—J. McMillan, M. Nelson
CONSIGNEES.
Per ship CROSBY from Portland—Bawes & Co., L & Co.
Per ship CROSBY from Portland—Bawes & Co., L & Co.
IMPORTS.
In New Westminster, on the 1st inst., the wife of W.
Macdonald James, Esq., M.D., of a son.
In New Westminster, on the 1st inst., the wife of J. T.
Scott, Esq., of a son.
Auction Sales To-day.
P. M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11
o'clock, a. m., on Hudson Bay Co's Wharf, Potatoes.
Mayor's Court.
WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1867.
His Worship the Mayor and the Stipendiary
Magistrate sat at 12 o'clock to hear com-
plaints preferred against the Insurance
Agents for non-payment of Municipal rate
of one-tenth of one per cent. on gross re-
ceipts for insurance. The following Com-
panies were represented:
Royal—by G. O. Wigham.
Imperial—by J. R. Stewart.
London and Lancashire—by T. L. Stahl-
schmidt.
Lancashire—by F. Weissenburger.
British and Foreign—by Mr Drake for
Janion, Green & Rhodes.
Mr Stewart, for the Imperial Company,
presented a return of his transactions for the
first three months and the other agents pre-
sent did likewise.
The Stipendiary Magistrate said these three
months' returns would be taken as the basis
of taxation for the whole year.
Mr Stewart said that that arrangement
would be satisfactory.
Mr Drake assented to the same arrange-
ment.
Mr Stahl-schmidt said that the business of
the London and Lancashire would cease.
Mr Wigham and Mr Weissenburger as-
sented to the arrangement.
The Magistrate said the protest (which
had been handed in against the rate) had no
legal weight.
Mr Stewart said that the agents were not-
ing for a Company that was a long way off
If they were representing their own money,
there would be no objection to the pay-
ment of the rate.
Mr Drake said that in consequence of the
London and Lancashire going out of business
there would naturally be an increase at
the other offices, and that the agents were
perfectly willing to pay the rate on the in-
creased business if required for the remain-
der of the year.
The difference having been thus satisfac-
torily arranged, the bench decided that the
rate levied for the remainder of the year on
the Insurance Companies would be calculated
upon the basis of transactions as handed in
by the agents to-day; the costs of Court
were ordered to be paid and further proceed-
ings dropped.
A check was at once handed to the bench
for the amount of the tax by Mr Stahl-
schmidt.
Arthur Bunster appeared to answer a sum-
mons for declining to pay the rate levied on
real estate and on rental. Defendant had made
no returns. He said he objected to pay the
rate and wished to say that he did so be-
cause money was being paid away for pur-
poses prejudicial to the city—the natural water
course of the same was to be interfered with
by building a wooden culvert through his
property, which he held to be illegal. He
had been singled out from a lot of others
who had not paid their rates.
The Magistrate said no legal objection had
been advanced.
Mr Bunster contended that he had no
right to pay money for an object contrary to
law.
The Mayor remarked that Mr Bunster was
objecting entirely on hearsay grounds. There
was no truth in his supposition.
The Magistrate suggested that Mr Bunster,
if he was wronged, had a good case for the
Supreme Court.
Mr Bunster—Yes, but if I pay the money,
I become a party to the wrongdoing; I want
the water course preserved.
The Mayor—We have not got the water
course before us now; only a small account
that you owe the city.
Mr Bunster—Well, I won't pay it.
Magistrate—That's enough—prove the
amount and make an order for its collection.
Mr Bunster complained that he had been
singled out from plenty of others who did
not pay. He was credibly informed to that
effect. Marsh had promised him a benefit
at the theatre in case he was compelled to
pay this amount and a legal gentleman had
promised to defend him. He had expended
over \$1000 in improving Johnson street, and
the city had not devoted a cent of the taxation
towards its improvement.
The Magistrate—These are good grounds
for a memorial to the Council.
Mr Bunster—Other streets are macadam-
ized while mine is not touched, simply be-
cause some of the Councilors don't happen
to own lots on my street.
The Magistrate—This is a very serious
charge, and you might be committed for
contempt of Court.
Mr Bunster—I'm not alluding to this
Council—I mean the previous one (laugh-
ter.)
Magistrate—Oh! (laughter) you want a
week's time?
Mr Bunster—I do.
Magistrate—Do you promise to pay in a
week?
Mr Bunster—No, I do not.
The Mayor—Well, I fine you the costs of
court and direct that the rate be levied by
distress.
Mr Bunster—I won't pay it, my friends
why do so if they wish, There's been no

proof of summons, nor anything else. I ask
for a non-suit. (Laughter.)
The Magistrate remarked that he did not
concur in the decision of the Mayor and
Bunster immediately left the Court which
was then adjourned.
From Cariboo and Big Bend.
(From the Columbian.)
The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, ar-
rived from Yale on Monday evening, bring-
ing an Express for Deitz & Nelson, and a
number of passengers. Amongst the pas-
sengers was the Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
who has returned from a two-months' tour
in the interior. Mr Finlayson left William
Creek on the 8th and Kamloops on the 28th
May. While at Cariboo he completed ar-
rangements for opening a store for the Hud-
son Bay Co. on William Creek. The pre-
mises formerly owned by Mr G. B. Wright,
at Quenelmouth, have also been purchased
for warehousing purposes. The store on the
Creek will be opened in the course of the
present month.
From the Big Bend mines there was little
news. The steamer "Forty-Nine" arrived
at the landing on her second trip, on the
13th. The first trip she brought up 10 pas-
sengers and 3 tons of freight; the second, 15
passengers and 6 tons freight. No difficulty
was experienced on either occasion. It was
anticipated that there would shortly be a con-
siderable immigration from the Blackfoot
country. Big Jack, the well-known boat-
man, brought the report to Savana's Ferry,
just as Mr Finlayson was leaving, that four
men had taken \$1900 out of a claim on
French Creek, in one week. What claim
and what persons "deponent saith not." Mr
Finlayson confirms the statement we pub-
lished some time ago respecting the unusual
severity of the winter and consequent mor-
tality amongst stock in the Kamloops coun-
try. The H. B. Co.'s steamer Marlon has been
oiled, painted and is all ready for
business so soon as sufficient offers to justify
her in running. She will probably make a
few trips at any rate towards the end of the
present month, for the purpose of carrying
the Company's freight forward to Kamloops.
THE WATCH STEALING CASE—Maggie, the
young half-breed girl, accused of stealing a
silver watch from Robert Rowe, appeared
again in the police court yesterday to answer
the charge. Mr Bishop appeared for the
defence. The defendant said he did not wish
to prosecute, as the watch was left there to
pay what he owed the girl. The magistrate
said he was sorry to see Mr Bishop present
for the defence. These open robberies by
half-breeds were of frequent occurrence;
men were robbed by them frequently, and
rather than endure the disgrace of prosecut-
ing they put up with the loss. He would
not permit a continuance of such a state
of things. Mr Bishop replied that he had
taken this case as he would any other; he
was sworn to do his duty by his client, and
would endeavor to do so. He knew nothing
of the merits of the case. The magistrate
was surprised that a man who knew the ways
of the town as well as Mr Bishop did was
not aware of the frequent occurrence of these
cases. Sergeant Bowden was called and
proved that the woman at first denied taking
the watch, that she subsequently acknowl-
edged having it, but declined to give it up
unless the man paid her \$15. Mr Bishop
submitted that no caution having been given
the woman the evidence of the Sergeant was
inadmissible. Mr Pemberton said he was
afraid the charge of robbery would not hold,
but that the woman should not escape on
that account. The case was remanded for
one day, the magistrate assuring Mr Bishop
that no imputation rested against him in con-
sequence of his having taken the case for the
defence.

THE MALACCA ON THE SANDHEADS—On
leaving Fraser River early on Tuesday,
H.M.S. Malacca, with Governor Seymour
aboard, took ground on the sandheads and
remained hard and fast until 3½ o'clock
the same afternoon, when the steamer En-
terprise, on her way to New Westminster, discovered
the Malacca's condition and went to her as-
sistance. The Enterprise took the Malacca's
anchors and dropped them in mid-channel.
At high tide—which occurred about eight
o'clock—the "big ship" was lodged into
deep water and anchored for the night, and
in the morning came on to Esquimalt. We
are glad to learn that the Malacca has sus-
tained no injury; but it is painful to think
what might have been the consequence had
she remained on the sands yesterday when
a high wind prevailed. The Westminster
papers attribute the accident to the absence
of the black buoy, and call for frequent su-
pervision of the buoys; but if the channel
through the sandheads were fenced with
buoys they would furnish no safeguard
against accidents of the kind. The sands are
continually changing, and buoys that would
mark the channel to-day would serve but to
mislead the mariner ten days subsequently.
Fraser River is no place for large vessels.

"OUR NEW SENATORS."—The acquisition
of Russian America has given occasion for a
great deal of newspaper remark, much of it
running in a facetious vein, and the pictori-
als seized upon it as excellent material for
comic illustrations. Among the best things
of this kind we have seen is a caricature in
Frank Leslie's Illustrated, of April 27th,
entitled, "Our New Senators." The picture
represents Johnson and Seward in the act of
doing the hospitable to a fur-clad Kamschat-
kan who is bedecked with the savage toggery
and trinkets ascribed by popular belief to the
people of that northern country, and who
holds by a string a seal to which the artist
has given a touch of the human look. The
Kamschatkan representatives have evidently
just arrived at the capital and the main figure,
is yet in his traveling dress and snow shoes.
Mr Seward bows profoundly and says: "My
dear Mr Kamschatka, you really must dine
with me. I have some of the very finest
tallow candles and the loveliest train oil you
ever tasted, and my whale's blubber is ex-
quisite—and pray bring your friend Mr Seal
along with you. The President will be one
of the party."—Oregonian.

FIRE AT SEYMOUR.—The mail from Sey-
mour on Monday brought information that
about two weeks ago a large fire had been
raging around Seymour, and reached the
store in which Messrs Smith & Luder had
their merchandize, consuming the store and
goods to the value of \$10,000.—Examiner.

KOOTENAI.—We (Examiner) have received
a letter, dated April 28th, from a party at
Fort Shepherd, who arrived there from Koo-
tenai on the 17th. The writer says: "Ar-
rived in camp April 17. The miners were
beginning to work. Things look promising
for the summer. There has been very little
snow and a mild winter in general. Stock
kept fat all the winter. The trains from
Walla Walla were not expected in before the
15th May. There has been considerable ex-
citement here about '49 Creek. Two or
three hundred dollars were taken out this
spring, but at present the men are a little
discouraged. A party of Cariboo miners are
sinking a shaft above the canyon. The
steamer Forty-Nine left Fort Shepherd to-
day for Big Bend. A very small cargo on
board and a few passengers."

THE NEW LORD ADVOCATE.—On Thursday
Mr. Edward Strathern Gordon, formerly
Solicitor-General of Scotland, presented to
the Judges of the Court of Session in full
bench Her Majesty's commission, passed
under the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing
him to the office of Lord Advocate. His
Lordship took the oath of allegiance, and
daily subscribed the oath de fidei. The silk
robe was then put on, and the Lord Advocate
received the cordial congratulations of the
Dean of Faculty and other members of the
Bar. There was a large attendance to wit-
ness the installation.—London Times, April
5th.

WE understand that Mr Legh Harrett
will in a few days proceed to the Cariboo
and Shuswap countries for the purpose of
making a geological survey of those mining
districts with a view to embodying his
opinion as to their capabilities in a report.
Papers and reports from Mr Harrett's pen,
based upon examinations of various mining
localities in California, have been placed in
our hands, from a perusal of which we have
every confidence in the ability of the gentle-
man to do justice to the subject.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.—From parties who
arrived here on Monday we learn that the
United Company on Conklin's Gulch, from
their two last washings, got 402 oz. and 48
oz. The Heron Co. are reported to have
found their old lead, and are taking out
good pay. The weather was most favorable
for mining operations. The farmers had put
in for large crops along the road, and are in
great spirits as to the future. They speak
of the protection tariff with great satisfac-
tion.—Examiner.

BIG BEND.—Letters received in town from
Big Bend (says the Examiner) report matters
very lively in that district. The steamer
Forty-Nine had made two trips, loaded with
passengers and freight. The Black Hawk
claim is paying good, and the miners have
every confidence in their claims, many of
which are being opened, and in the course
of a few weeks will show what they are
worth. Provisions are high, owing to the
bad state of the roads on this side. Packing
is expensive and difficult.

AN ARGENTIFEROUS OFFENDER—"Bob,"
who rejoices in the previous surname of
Silver, was brought before Mr Pemberton
yesterday upon a charge of having assailed
a red-skinned gentleman of the Siwash per-
suasion. "Bob" pleaded that the "Injun"
had demanded an exorbitant sum of money
for carrying a pack of skins; that on being
refused he "went behind him"—in plain
English, tried to draw a knife—when the
defendant gave him a basting.

Mrs PALMER'S SUICIDE.—An agreeable eve-
ning is promised at Sing Verein Hall by
Mrs Palmer, on the 11th inst., when another
of that lady's agreeable soirées dantesque will
be given. These reunions have always been
classed among the most agreeable given here.
A limited number of tickets will be offered,
and it is hoped that the favored devotees of
Torpishore will not fail to attend.

A MISTAKE.—Mr Bunster, in the course of
his remarks yesterday at the Mayor's Court,
said that he had been singled out from a
number of delinquent rate-payers for pro-
secution. The Town Clerk informs us that
this is an error on the part of Mr Bunster.
Many other summonses were issued, but the
parties preferred settling to coming before the
Mayor.

BANKRUPTCY.—There were no cases to come
before the Bankruptcy Court yesterday and
no sitting took place. From June 1st, 1866,
to June 1st, 1867, there were 48 cases of
bankruptcies and assignments. The present
gratifying appearance of the docket indicates
that the number of cases will be very small
for the future.

A GREAT deal of inquiry was made yester-
day under the name of the party stabbed on
Douglas street on Monday night, but it was
withheld for obvious reasons. The injured
man, though somewhat weakened by the loss
of blood that flowed from the wound, is re-
covering rapidly.

THE NEWS accuses the COLONIST of steal-
ing one of his celebrated "leaders," but fails
to produce the article to establish the charge.
Our contemporary's leaders are not unlike the
puns that Shakespeare tells about:—he who
steals them "steals trash."

A SHORT time ago one of Wells, Fargo &
Co.'s agents in the East received an order for
a case of Bologna sausages. Not being able
to find any of the manufactured article, the
agent sent some raw material in the form of
a yellow dog.

THE MALACCA reached Esquimalt at 2
o'clock yesterday afternoon. Governor Sey-
mour came down in her, and will go north
to day in the Sparrowhawk. His Excellency
was received with a governor's salute by the
Shearwater.

THE LATE RAINS have done a great deal
of good throughout the Island. The fall was
much heavier in the interior than in the
town and the suffering crops have every-
where revived. The prospects for a heavy
yield are now very promising.

One object of the Governor's visit to Met-
lahatlah is to inspect the wonderful commu-
nity which the exertions of Mr Duncan has
founded there out of the rough native mate-
rials he has had to work upon.
FAILED TO CONNECT.—The copper hunting
expedition from New Westminster failed to
reach the lead owing to a high wind which
threatened to swamp the steam coffin Levi-
athan.
OOLACHAN OIL is said to be a capital cure
for asthma. Some of the oil will be sent to
England for a test of its medicinal qualities.
BOYS' STRAW HATS.—Mr Adams, of
Government street, has received a splendid
assortment of mens' and boys' straw hats. *

The sloop Cesarowitch sailed for Sitka on
Tuesday evening.
Who appreciates the fact that there is
any great importance attached to such a
commodity as a PILL? It is generally sup-
posed that anybody can make them, as all
can take them. But visit the laboratory of
Dr J. C. Ayer and you will be disabused of
the idea, that it is a trifle to make any me-
dicine and adapt it to the wants of millions of
men—to so adjust it to their needs, and so
cure their complaints, as to make them its
constant customers in all the zones. Physi-
cians find it requires some skill to adapt
their doses to a single patient; ask them if
it is not an intricate problem to adjust a pu-
gative pill to the necessities of untold num-
bers, so that it shall benefit them nearly all.
Dr Ayer's laboratory supplies 60,000 doses
of his Pills per diem, or 19,000,000 a year.
Think of that, Esculapius! Well may it
whiten the head of any man to administer
to that amount of suffering, and especially
when, as is here evident, everything is
done with the extremest nicety and care—
Randolph, (Vt.) Statesman.

A SURE remedy for CHILLS and FEVERS.
AYER'S AGUE CURE never fails.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—The Corps will
parade in full uniform at 7:30 p. m., on Mon-
day, 3rd inst., at James Bay; attendance
compulsory. Class firing, Tuesday and Fri-
day, at 4 p. m. By order, J. Gordon Vin-
ter, Lieut. and Adj.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building,
Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on consignments.

NOTICE.
In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria, together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property.

TUESDAY
Tuesday, June 11th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Have been instructed by

MRS HEIN,
To sell by Auction,
At her Store, Government street,
The balance of her Stock of

FANCY GOODS
AND
MILLINERY,
UNSOLD ON THE ABOVE DATE.
ALSO
Household
Furniture,

100 yds Superior Brussels Carpet
Mahogany Sofa, Chairs, Card and
Centre Tables
Bedstead, Washstand, Bureau, Drawers
Looking Glasses, Pictures, Ornaments
Counters, Show Cases, Shelving
Gasfittings, Blinds
1 Elegant Large Size Looking Glass
&c. &c. &c.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.
Real Estate
PEREMPTORY SALE OF
Desirable Farm
And Improvements.
First-class Wharf st. Property
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Have been instructed to sell
By order and for account of the Mortgagee,
Thursday June 13th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street

ALL these pieces or parcels of Land com-
prised in Section (20) twenty, on the official
map of Lake District, containing 292 acres,
more or less, part of which has been under
cultivation since 1858; the whole surround-
ed with a first-class snake fence.
This desirable Farm, with the Improvements,
comprise the well-built Farm House, Barns,
Stables, Hen House, Corral, Fruit, Orchard
and well of spring water; is situated
between three and four miles from town, and
adjoins the properties of Capt. Dodd's
(Strawberry Vale Farm) and H. N. Pierce
(Colquitz Farm).

TITLE DIRECT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, which can be seen at the
Registra Office, James Bay (by intended pur-
chasers).
The Terms to suit the convenience of every
one; say, one-third cash, the balance can re-
main for a period at 10 per cent. per annum.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME,
Yates & Wharf Street
Property,
ALL these certain piece or parcel of Land
situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf
streets, Victoria, B. C., and known on the
Official Map of the same as Town Lot (192)
one hundred and ninety-two, having frontage
on Yates street of 45 feet and frontage on
Wharf street of (132) one hundred and
thirty-two feet, together with the improve-
ments thereon, comprising:

The "Identical Saloon,"
(At present leased to Mr George Mason until
the 1st of August next), and the Blacksmith's
Shop, adjoining, on Yates street; and on
Wharf street, the Store occupied by Mr
Edgar, with the Single Story Cottage adjoin-
ing; and also, the Four Stores lately occu-
pied by Mr Casamayou and Mr S. Martin.

This Property, with improvements,
will be sold with an indefeasible title, under
the provisions of the Land Registry Act of
1860. The title deeds lie at the Registra
Office, James Bay, where they can be seen
by intending buyers on application to Mr
ALSTON, Registra General.

TERMS:
25 per cent. to be paid on Sale
25 " as soon as deeds are ready
The balance can remain for one or two
years at ten (10) per cent. interest.
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer,
Notice of Removal!
MR. BURRIDGE GREEN, ATTORNEY, SO-
licitor, &c., has removed his office from Masonic
Building to the opposite side of Government street, next
to the old corner.

C. F. BARNARD, M. D.
DENTIST
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE
to Douglas street, first house on the right
south of Fort street.
He is conversant with all modern Dental im-
provements, and uses none but the best material in his
profession.
Teeth mounted in the most finished and artistic manner
on Silver, Gold or the Yvetoite Base.
Plates of Silver, Gold or Yvetoite
recently, strongly and satisfactorily Repaired,
whether partially or completely broken in two.
Chloroform administered and Teeth extracted with
out pain. Advice rendered gratis.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wanted.
AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN.
Apply at
D. CLEAL'S RESTAURANT,
Government street.
NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS, as well as for
any other payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG

Auction Sales.
AUCTION
SALE.
By order of the Sheriff,
TO-MORROW
On Friday, June 7th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M,
A. T. ELLIOTT
WILL SELL,
BY AUCTION.
At Bailey's Farm, near the Royal
Oak, Saanich Road,
Household
Furniture.
Wagon & Horses,
Pigs & Poultry,
&c., &c., &c.
FARNAN'S
GOUT SPECIFIC!
'An Effectual and Speedy Remedy
FOR THE
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA,
LUMBAGO & NEURALGIA.

Farnan's Specific has stood the test of years, and its
beneficial influence, as well as the extraordinary rapidity
with which it acts on the system and removes pain and
the cause of pain—that is to say, the condition of the
blood and stomach which produced the ailment—can be
witnessed, to be trustworthy. The cure is as complete as
it is rapid, and, strengthened by the testimonies of a
large body of patients who have received almost in-
stantaneous relief after all other remedies have
failed, the proprietor has the utmost confidence in offer-
ing it to the notice of the public. It is the constitution it
is harmless, to the health of the human frame it adds a
healthy impetus; to the system generally it is invigorating
to a degree unparalleled; and both areas may take it
to equal advantage. A dose taken about once a month,
or oftener, must be taken in accordance with the
directions on the wrapper.
Prepared by the proprietor, W. FARNAN, 12 Tavistock
street, Covent Garden, London.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists, Yates street,
Sole Agents for British Columbia.
San Francisco Assaying
REFINING WORKS,
No. 416 Montgomery Street,
(Successors to Kellogg, Hewston & Co.)
CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$1,000,000.
Directors:
JOHN PARROTT, CHAS. E. McLANE,
WM. C. KALSTON, A. HAYWARD,
LOUIS A. GARNETT.

THIS COMPANY HAVING GREATLY EN-
larged their Refining Works, and introduced many
other important improvements, are pleased to announce
that they feel warranted in again reducing materially
their terms of doing business.
The Tariff of Charges
which they now submit to the public—considered with
reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than
in any other part of the world, and secures to the mining
industry of this coast an important increase in both the
mining and commercial value of bullion.
Their charges hereafter will be as follows:
For Assaying Deposits for Unparted Gold
Bars.
One-eighth of one per cent. (hereafter a quarter) for all
amounts over \$1,000, and two dollars for any
smaller sum. Returns made in twenty-four hours.
For Assaying Deposits for Unparted Silver
Bars.
Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and
one-eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that
sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Re-
turns made in twenty-four hours.
For Refining Deposits made for Gold or Fine
Bars.
On bullion under 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce.
On bullion from 300 to 400 parts gold, 4 cents per
ounce.
On bullion from 400 to 500 parts gold, 6 cents per
ounce.
On bullion from 500 to 600 parts gold, 8 cents per
ounce.
Above 600 the only charge will be for refining. But
there will be no charge for refining less than two dol-
lars.
For Coining Gold.
This charge will be the same as for the mint—a half a
cent per ounce—which is paid by us to the mint.
But there will be no charge in future for making fine gold
or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

Returns in Coin made in Forty-eight Hours.
Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted
for at the same rate customary at the Mint.
Gold bars of other assays are in good standing, will be
called by us at the highest market rates.
Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part
of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo
& Co.'s Express.

Charges at U. S. Branch Mint.
For the convenience of those not familiar with the
terms of the Mint, we subjoin the tariff of charges now in
force at that institution.
For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 3 cents per
ounce.
For refining bullion from 300 to 400 parts gold, 5 cents
per ounce.
For refining bullion from 400 to 500 parts gold, 7 cents
per ounce.
For refining bullion from 500 to 600 parts gold, 11 cents
per ounce.
For refining bullion from 600 to 700 parts gold, 14 cents
per ounce.
The charge for refining is one-half of one per cent, and the
charge for making fine silver bars the same.
Comparing the net value of deposits for refining, with the
proceeds of unrefined gold bars sold in the market—
assuming that the bars have cost 2½¢ per one per cent—they
must be sold at the following par rates to equal value re-
turned for coinage:
\$30 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 14
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\$45 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11
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\$60 par to equal San Francisco A. & R. Works return
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Dr G. W. COOL
HAS RETURNED TO VICTORIA.
Professionally, for a short time, The patronage of
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tions are especially solicited to give him a call at the
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SOMETHING NEW IN DENTAL SURGERY.
Extracting Teeth by Dr Richardson's apparatus, with
ether or Chlorine Spray, is local in its application.
Teeth extracted without pain.

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POTATOES
By Auction.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
Thursday, June 6th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
On the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf,
About 12,000 Pounds of
POTATOES.
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